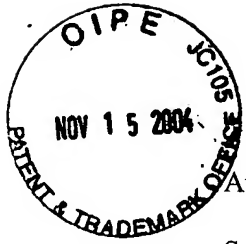


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RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

The following is a response to the first Office Action dated August 11, 2004, which rejected all pending claims 1-40 in view of the applied prior art.

Please amend claims 1, 11-12 and 14-15, cancel claims 10, 19-28 and 40, and add new claims 41-44 as follows: